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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: C. Vo
GRAHAM J. DUNNETT, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2671
Application No.: 09/471,363)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7316
Filed: December 23, 1999)	
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For: 3D COMPUTER GRAPHICS)	September 29, 2003
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METHOD)	

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

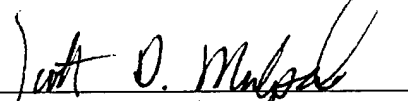
Sir:

An Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanied the Notice of Allowability mailed July 15, 2003.

In response to the Statement, Applicants respectfully wish to point out that the reasons for allowing the claims appear to be directed specifically to independent Claims 1, 36 and 173, and not to the other independent claims.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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